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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

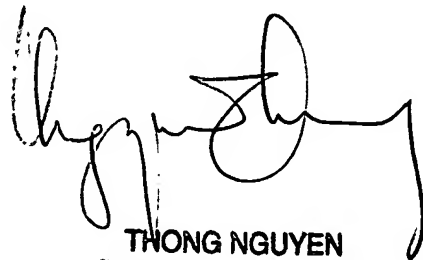
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The replacement formal drawings submitted 5/22/06 are also acknowledged and accepted.

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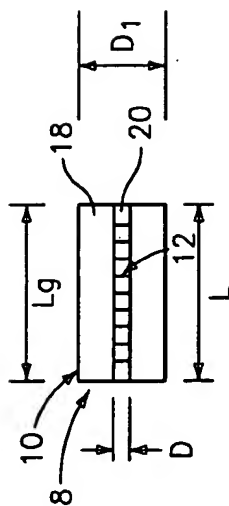


FIG. 1

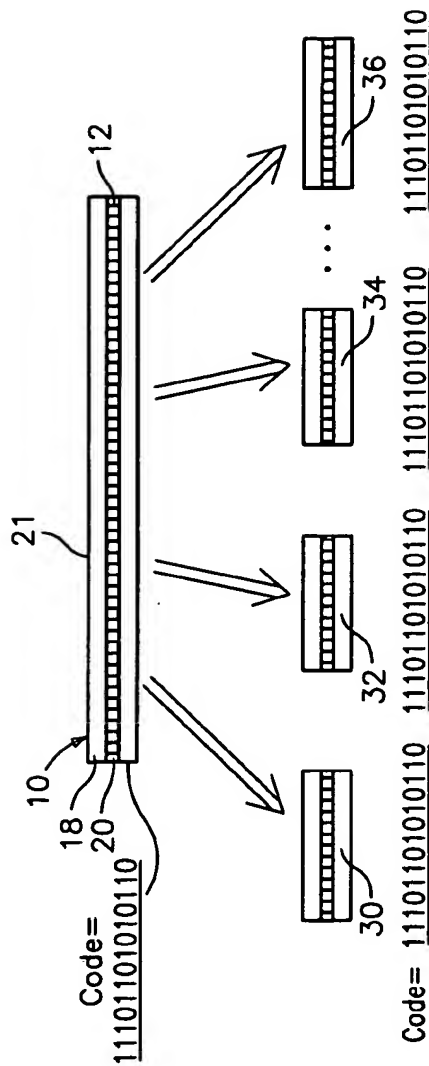


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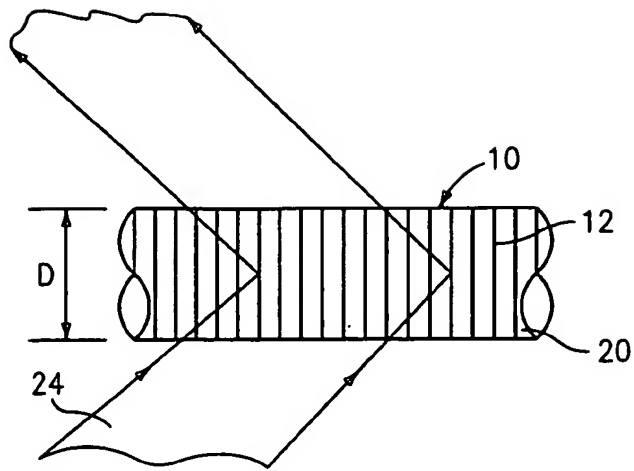


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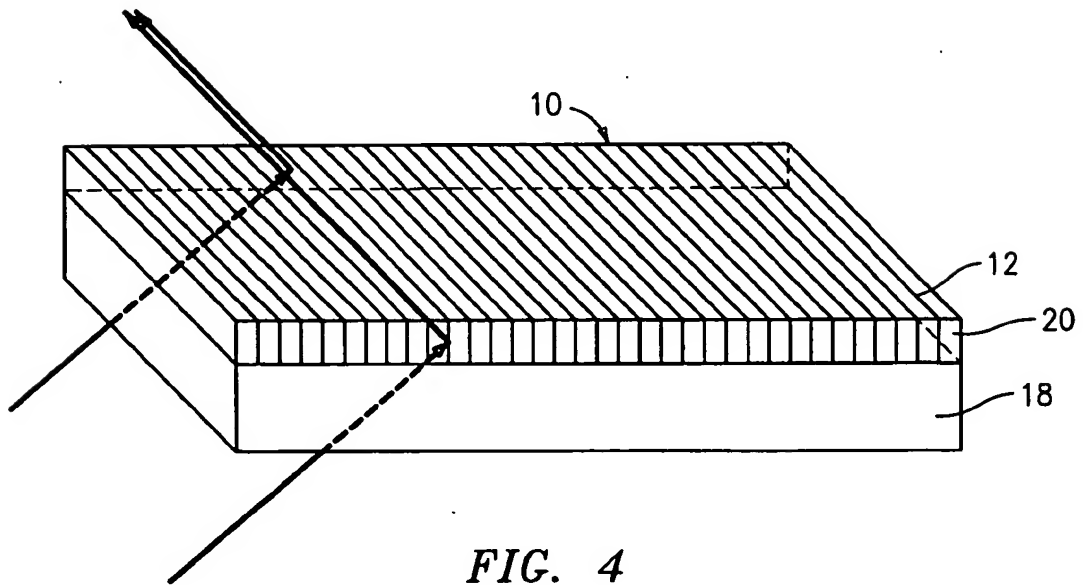


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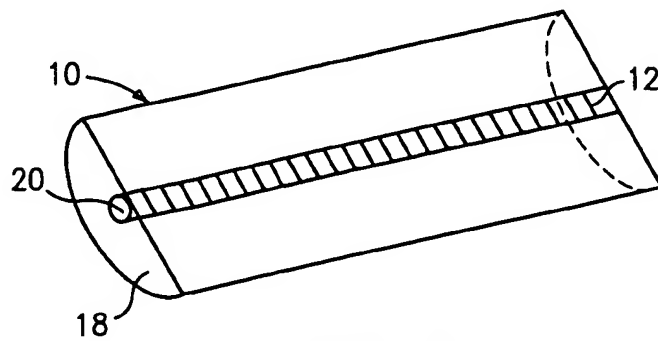


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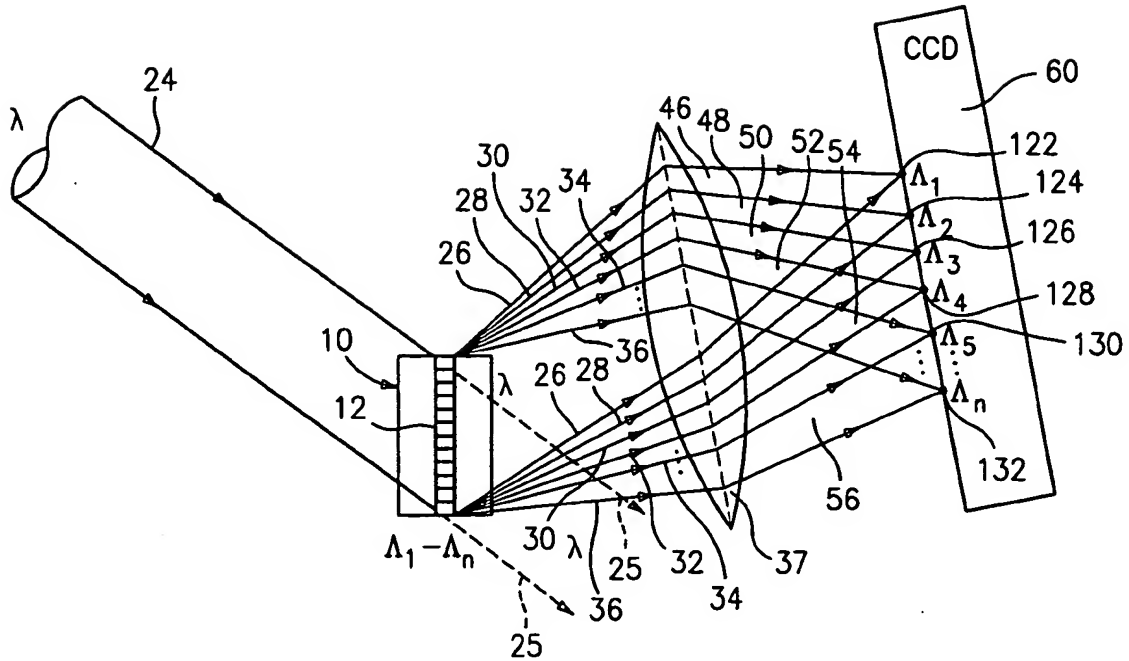


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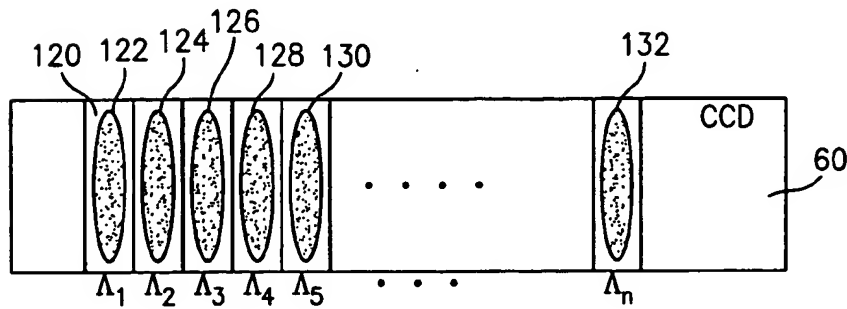


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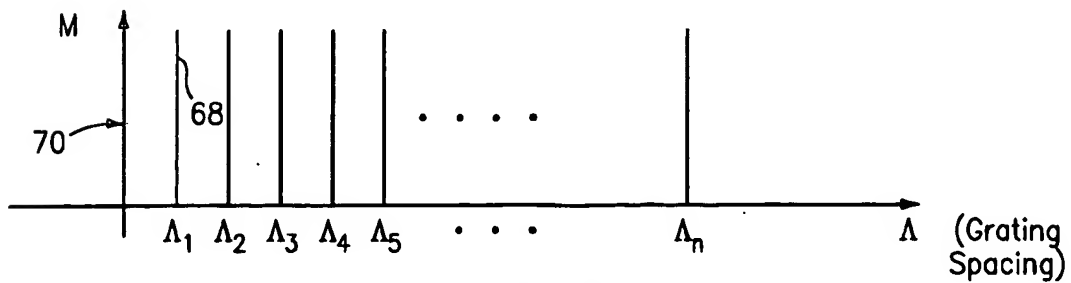


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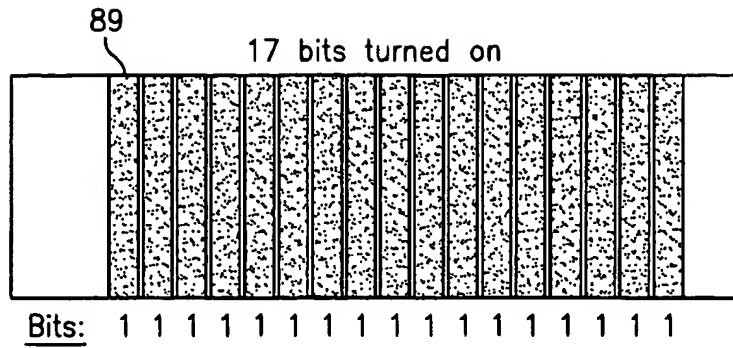


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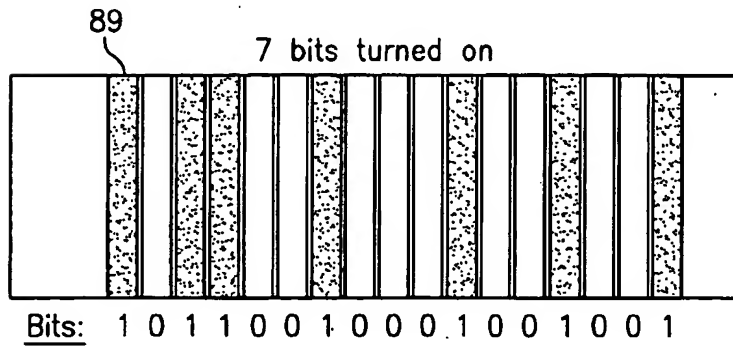


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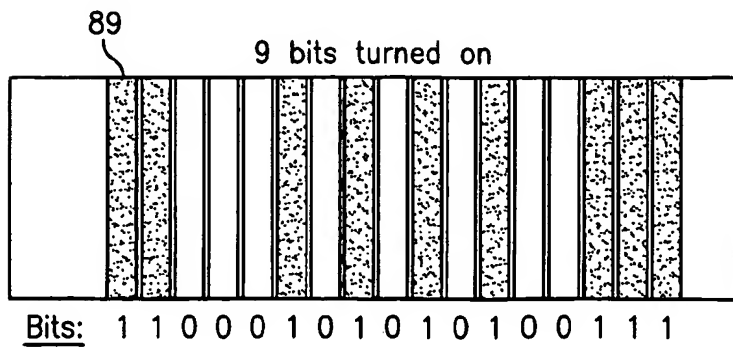


Illustration (c)

FIG. 9

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Illustration of refractive index profile for single grating with a period of 1 micron

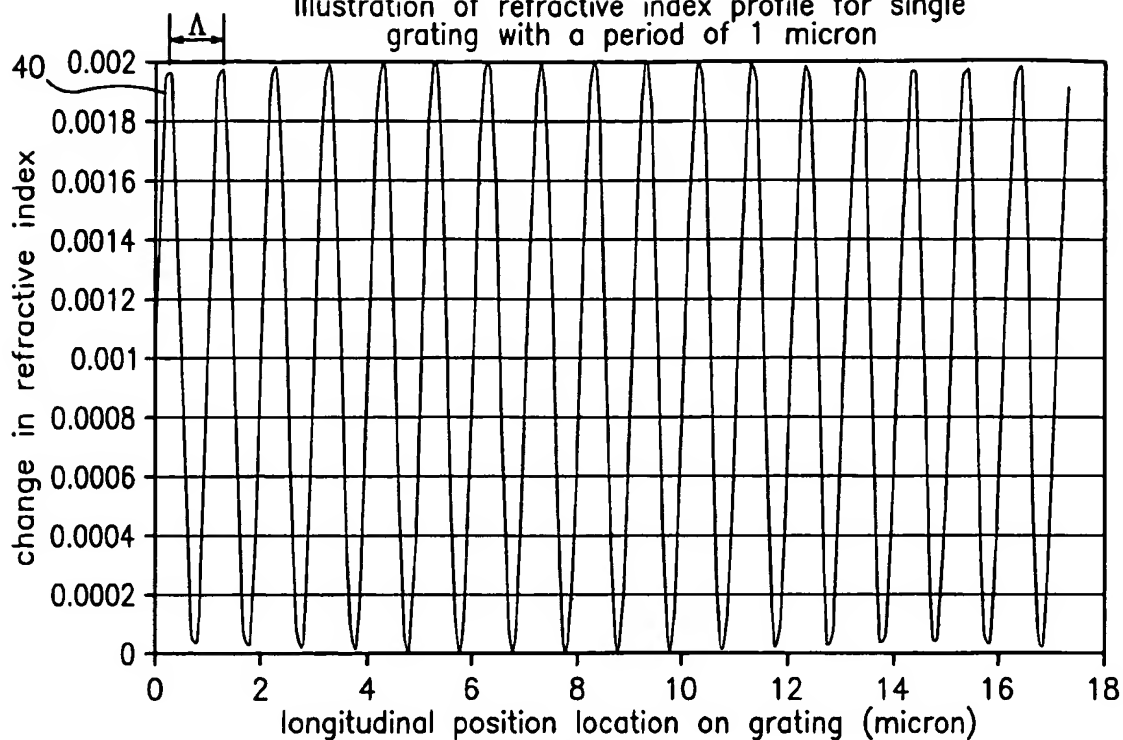


Illustration (a)

Illustration of refractive index profile for 3 colocated gratings whose period vary by 0.3%

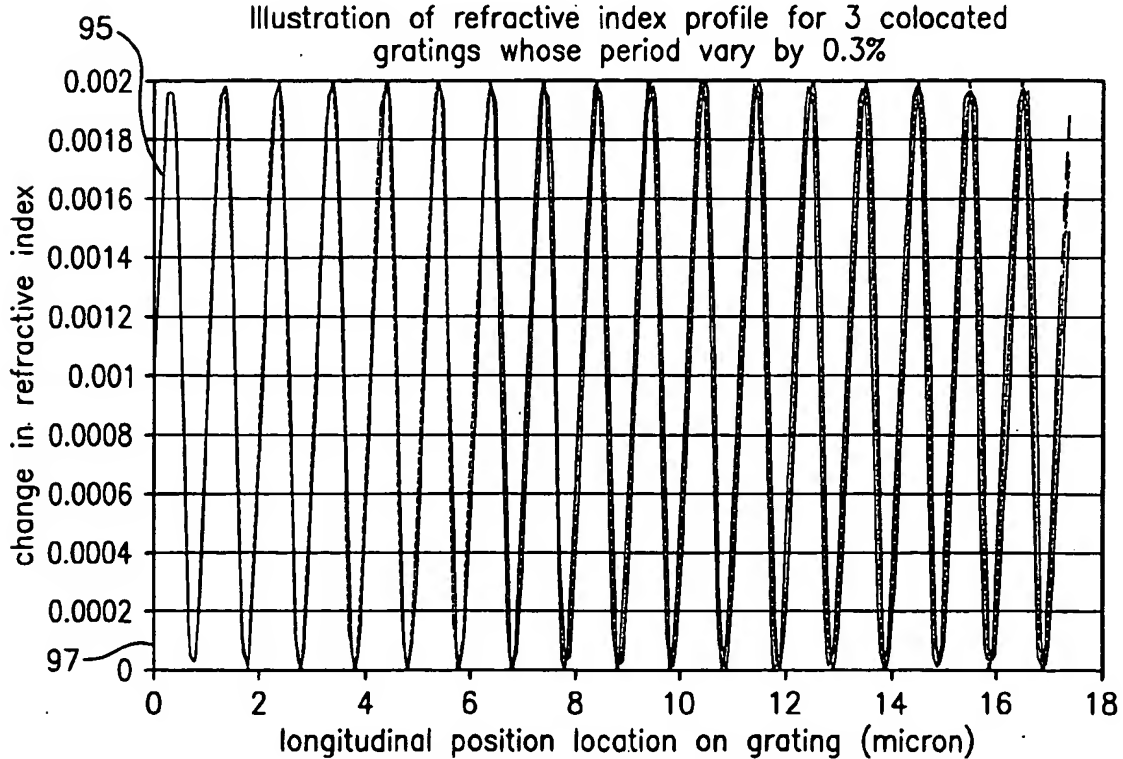


FIG. 10

--- grating 1 ----- grating 2 — grating 3

Illustration (c)

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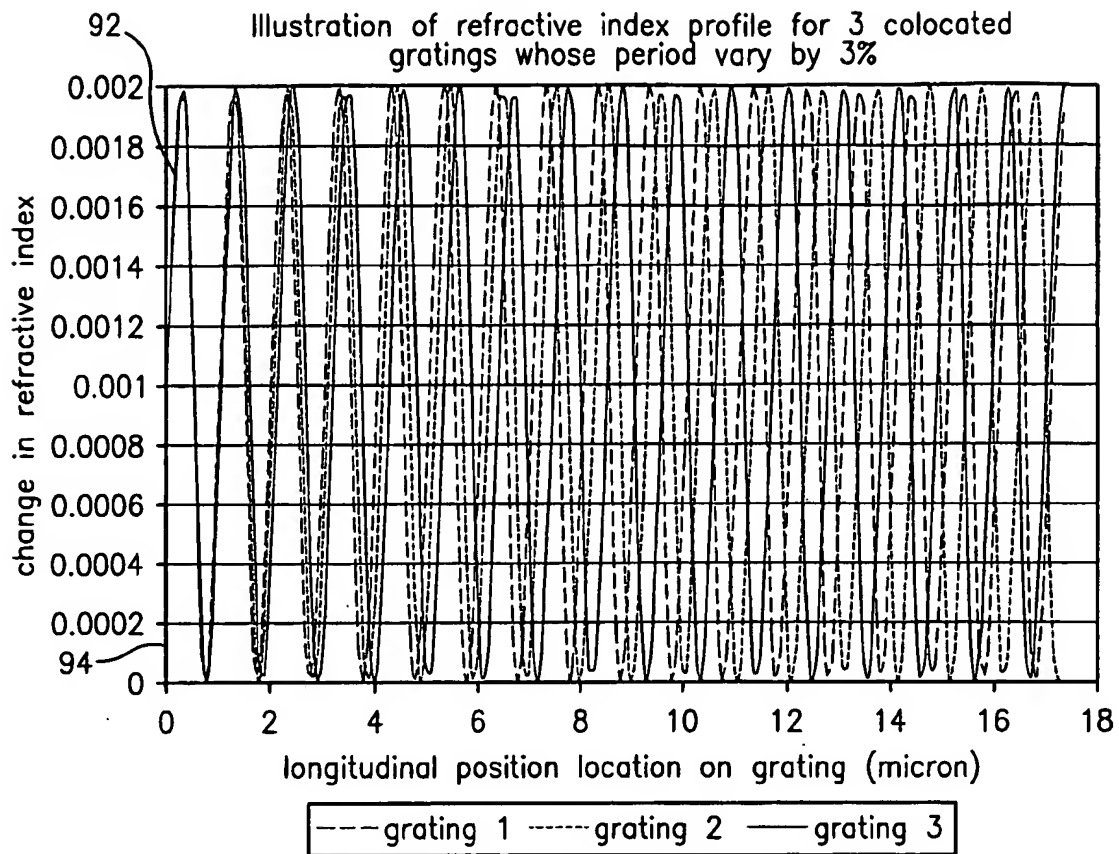


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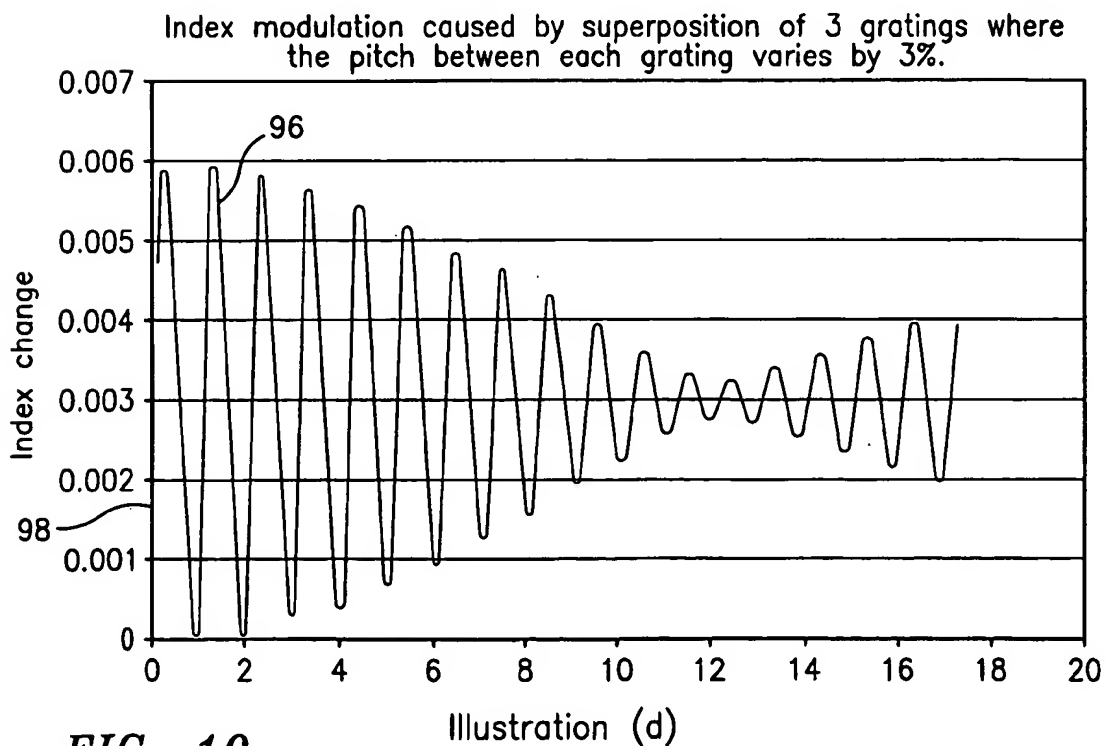
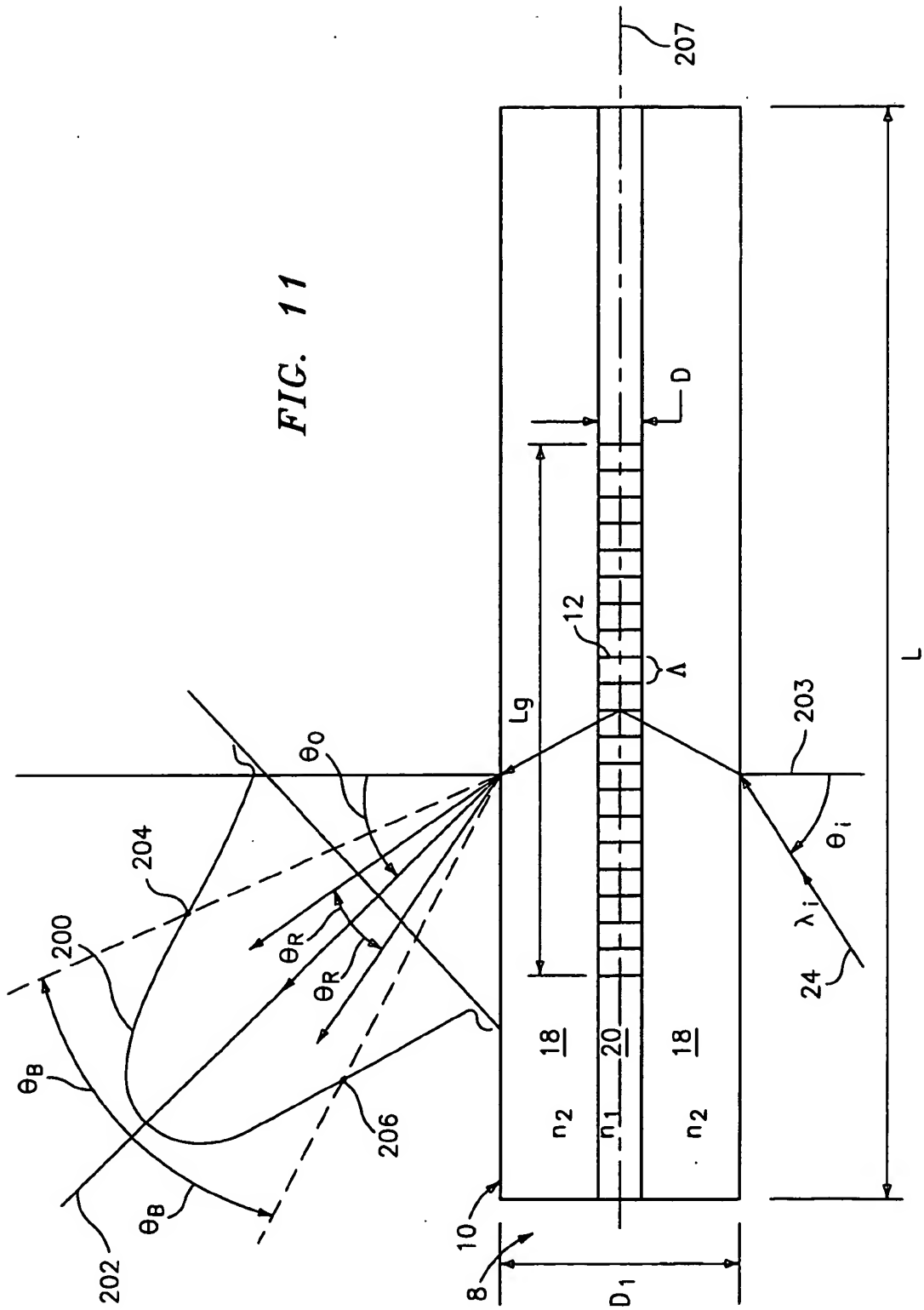


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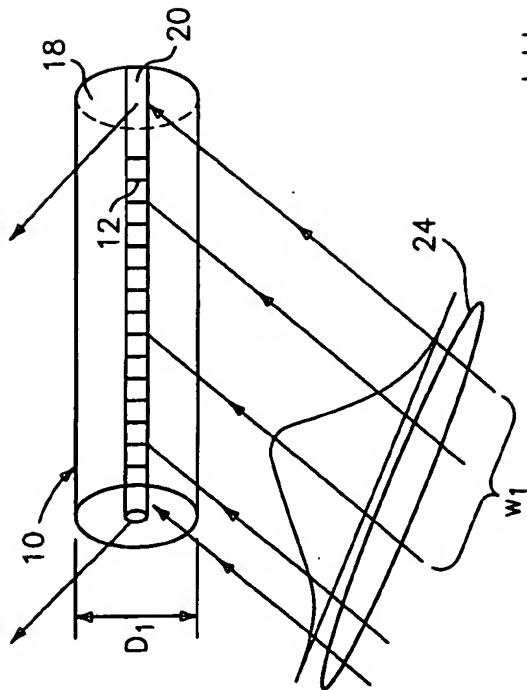


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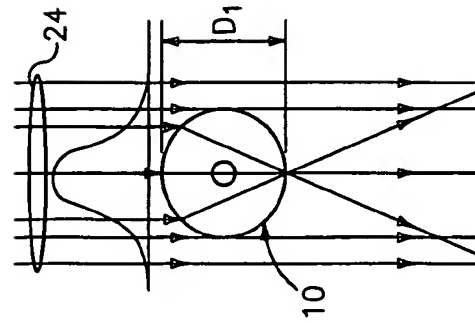


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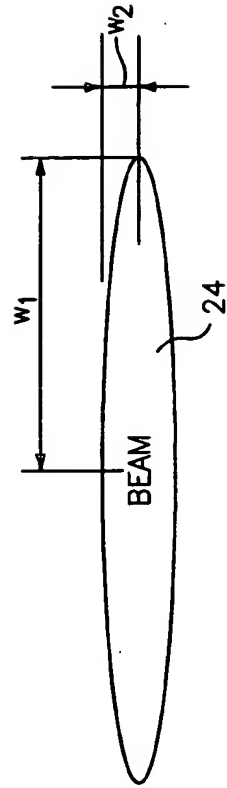


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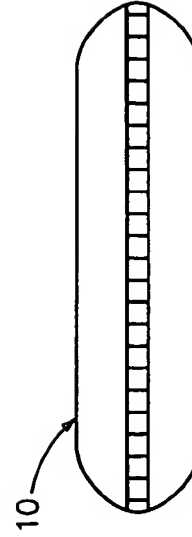


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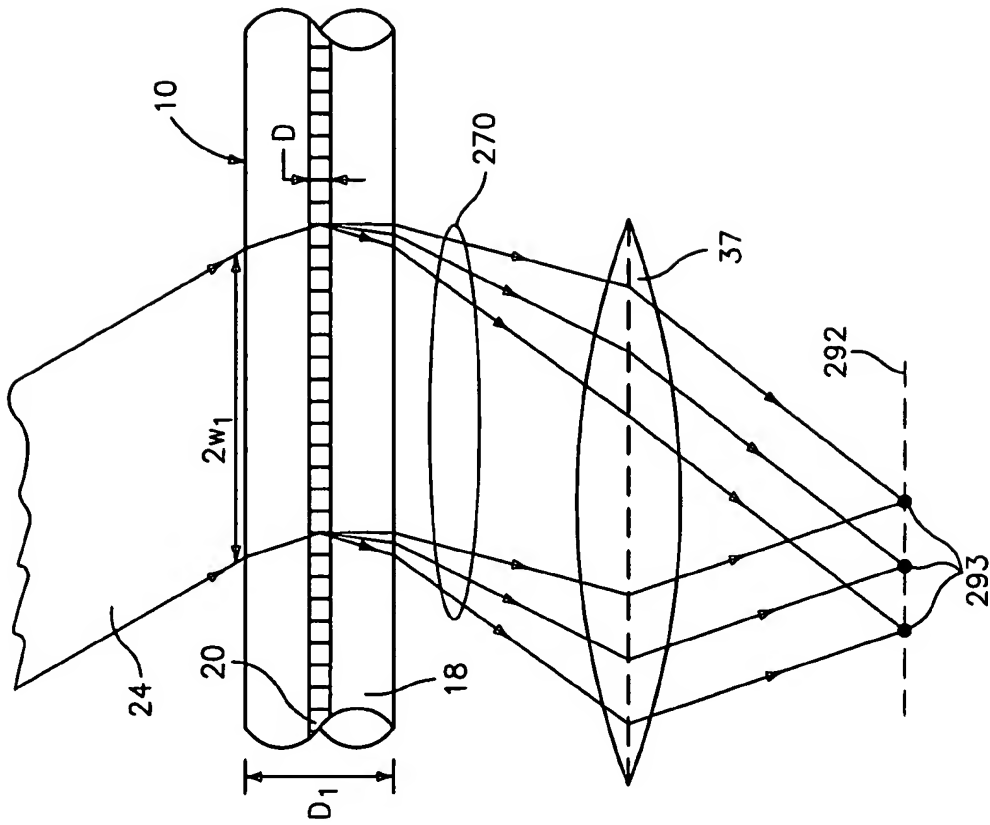


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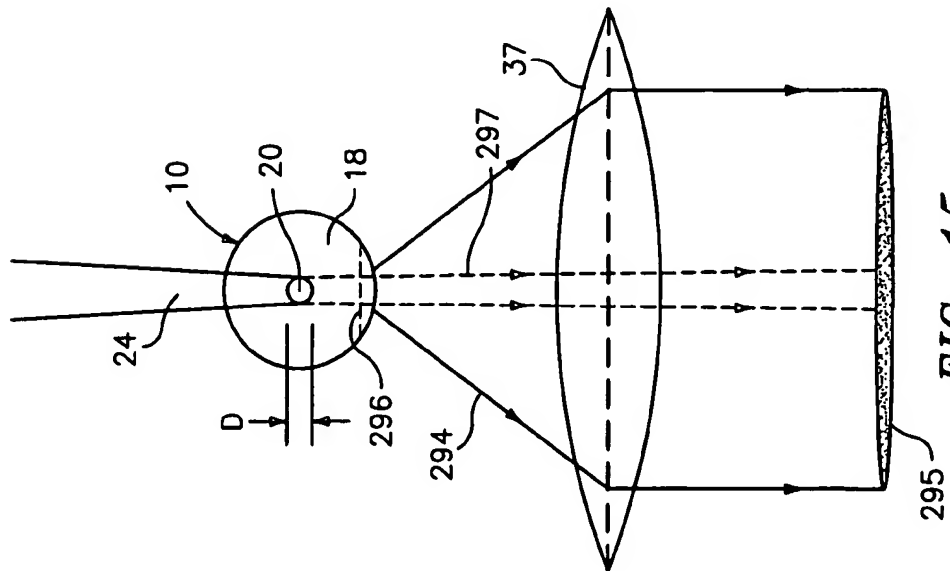


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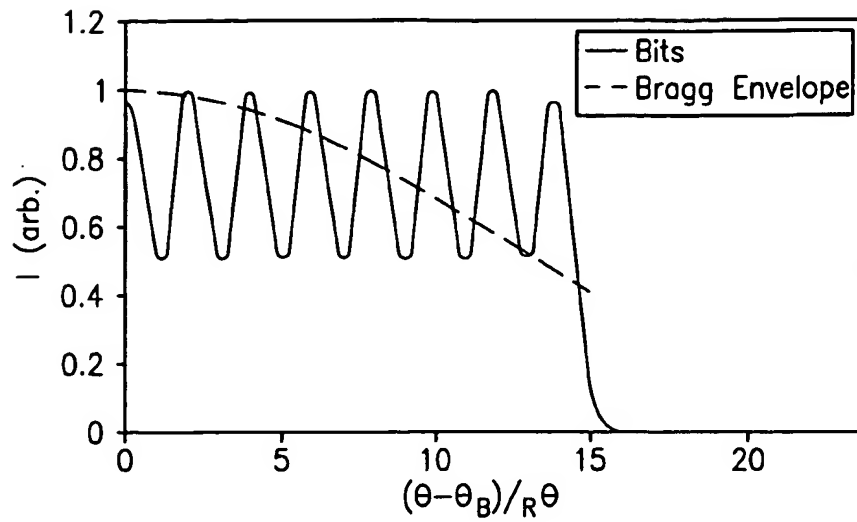


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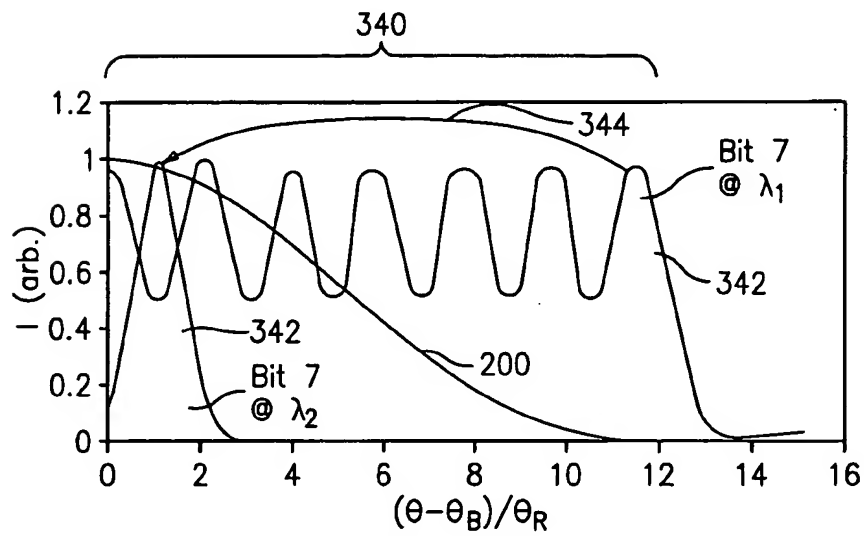


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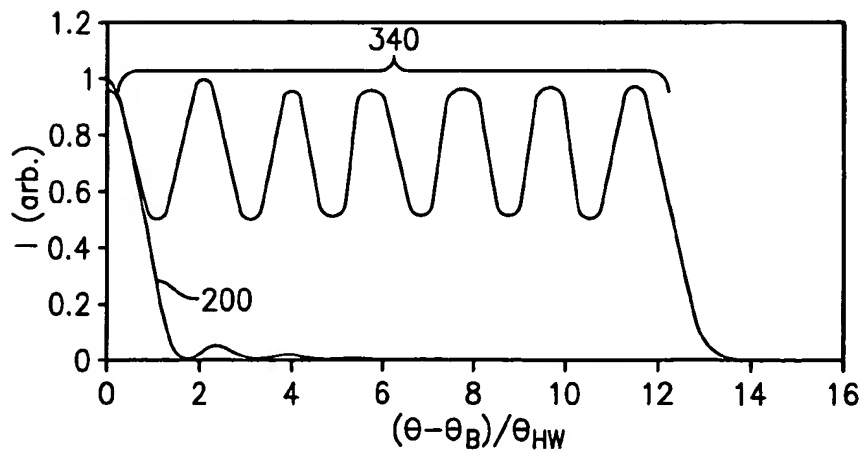


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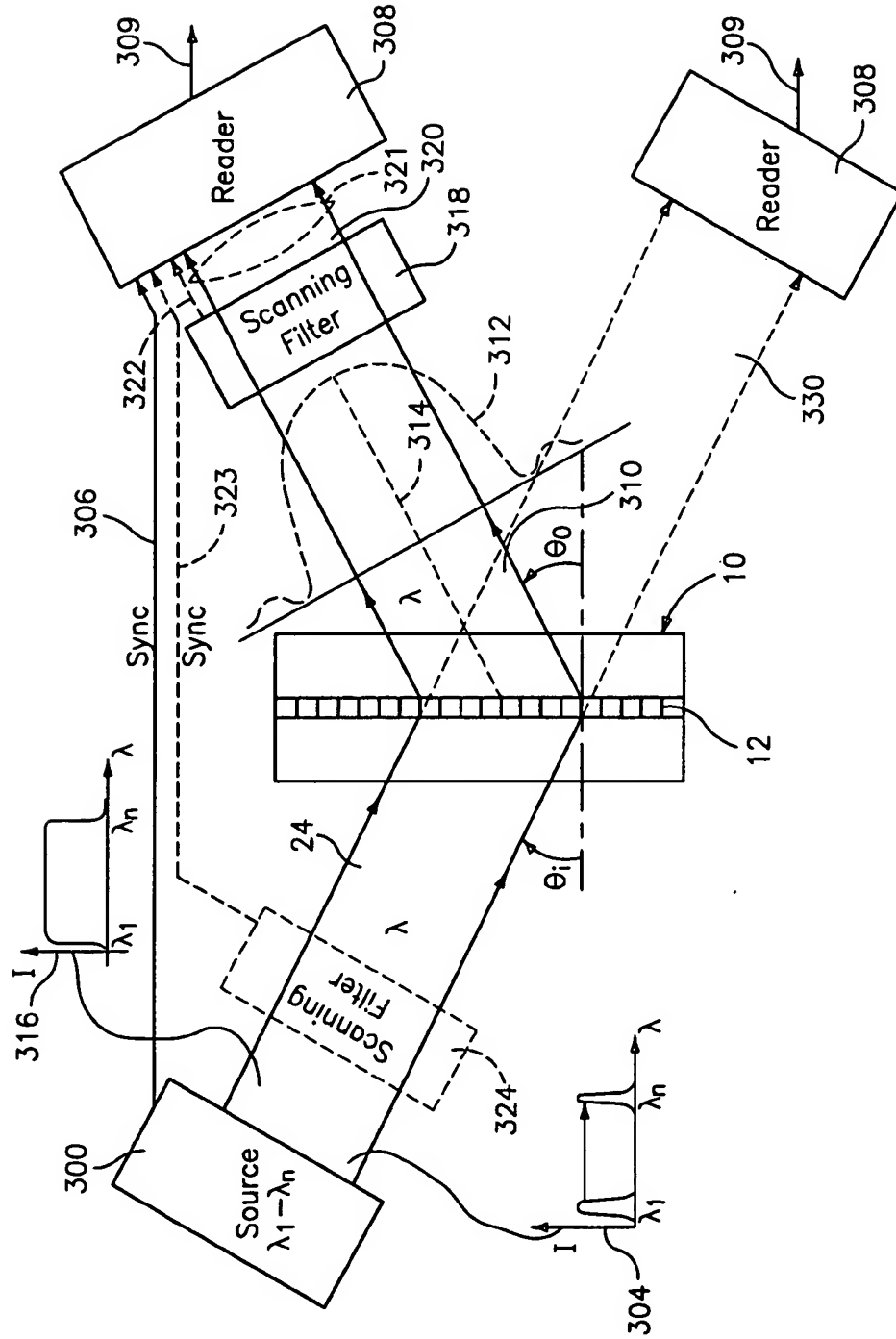


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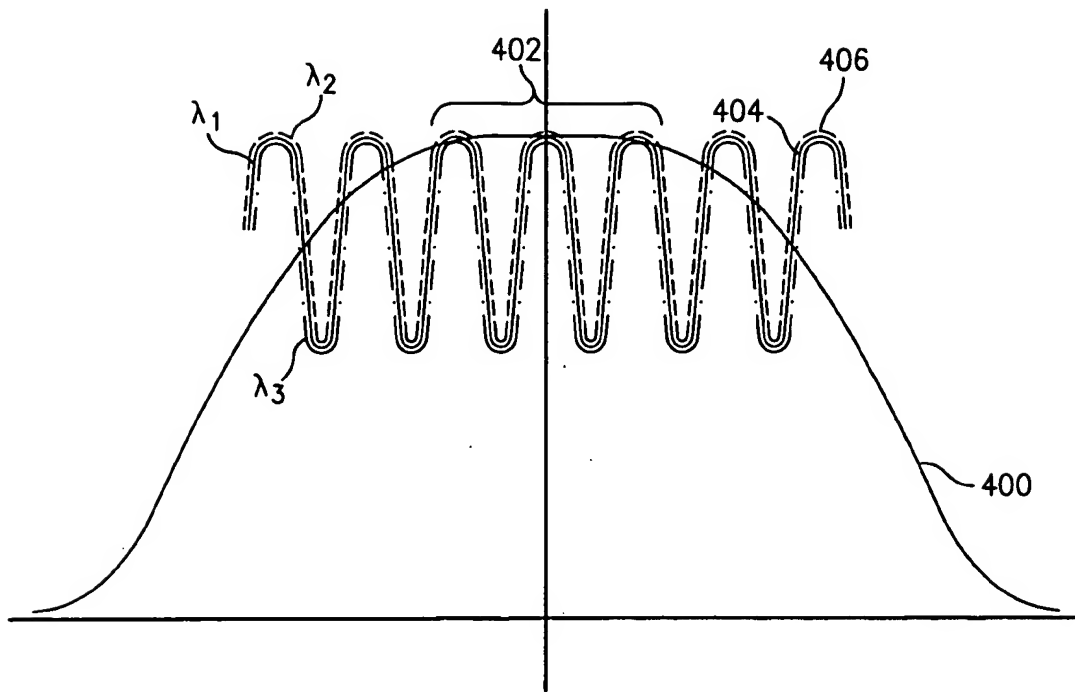


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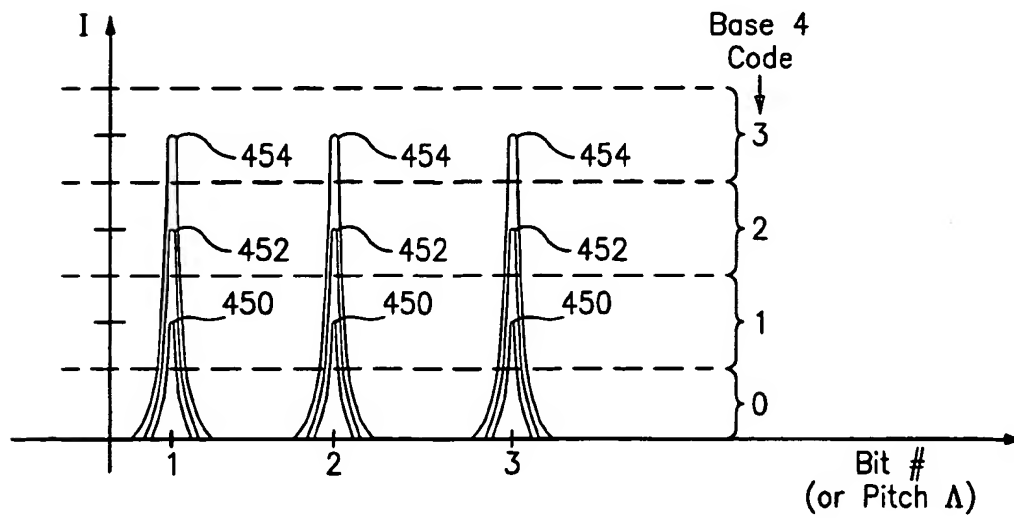


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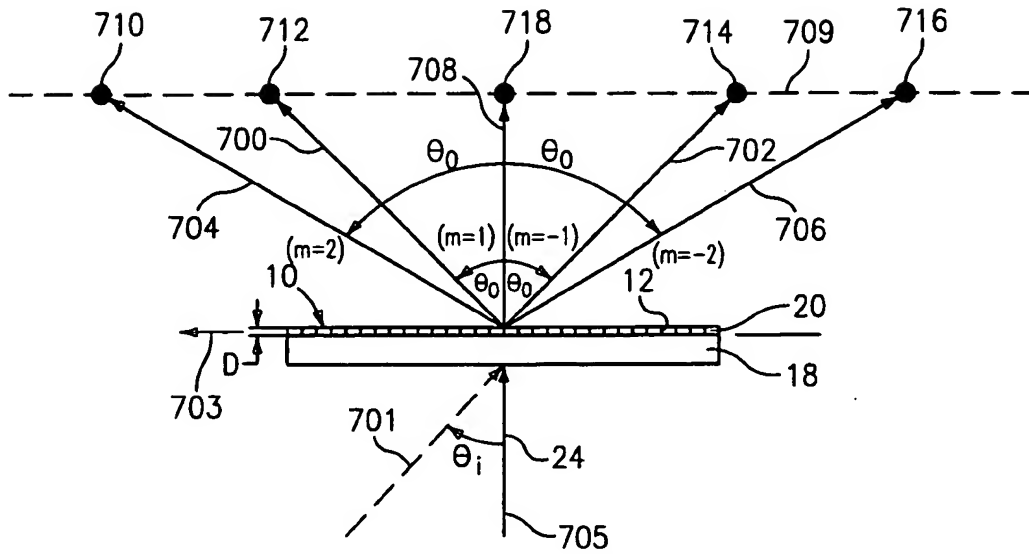


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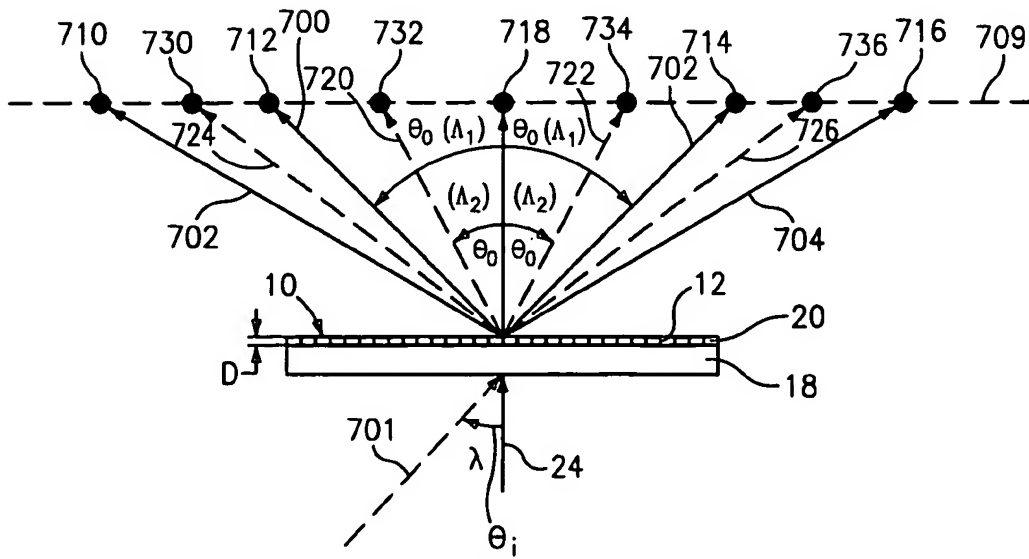


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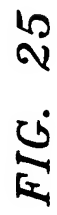


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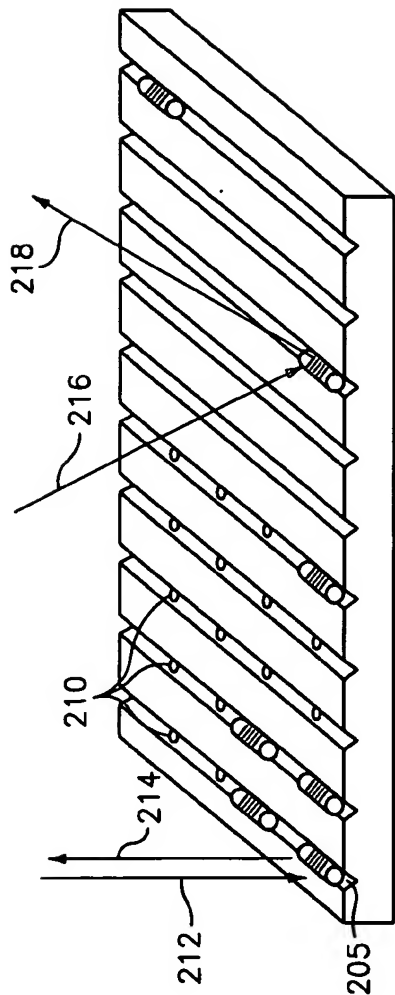


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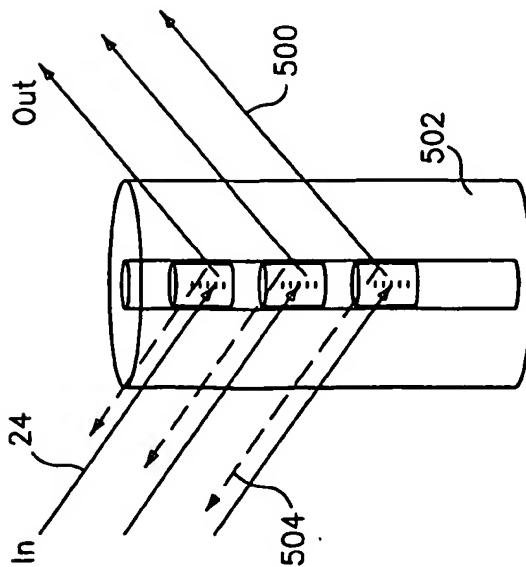


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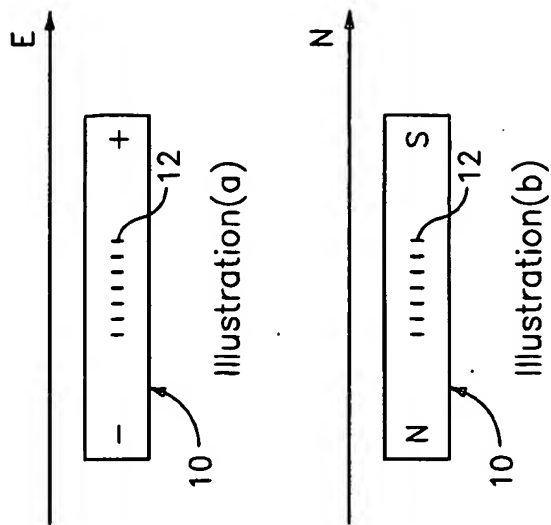


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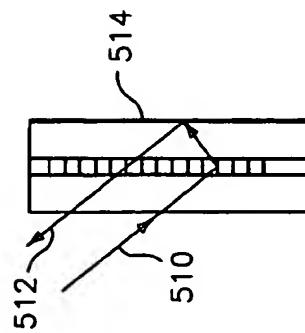


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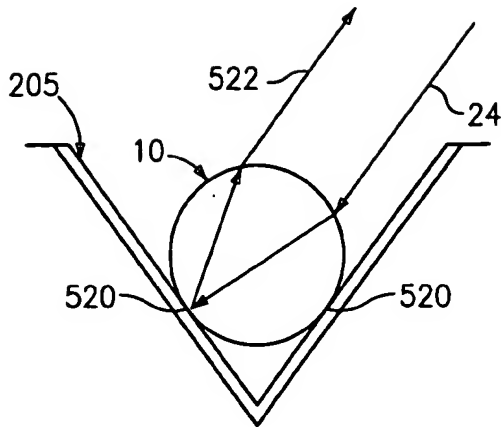


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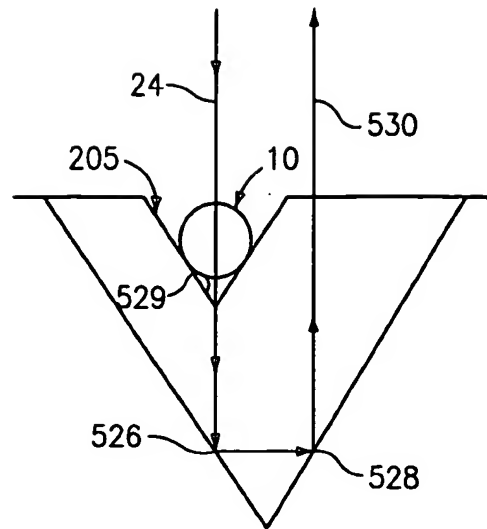
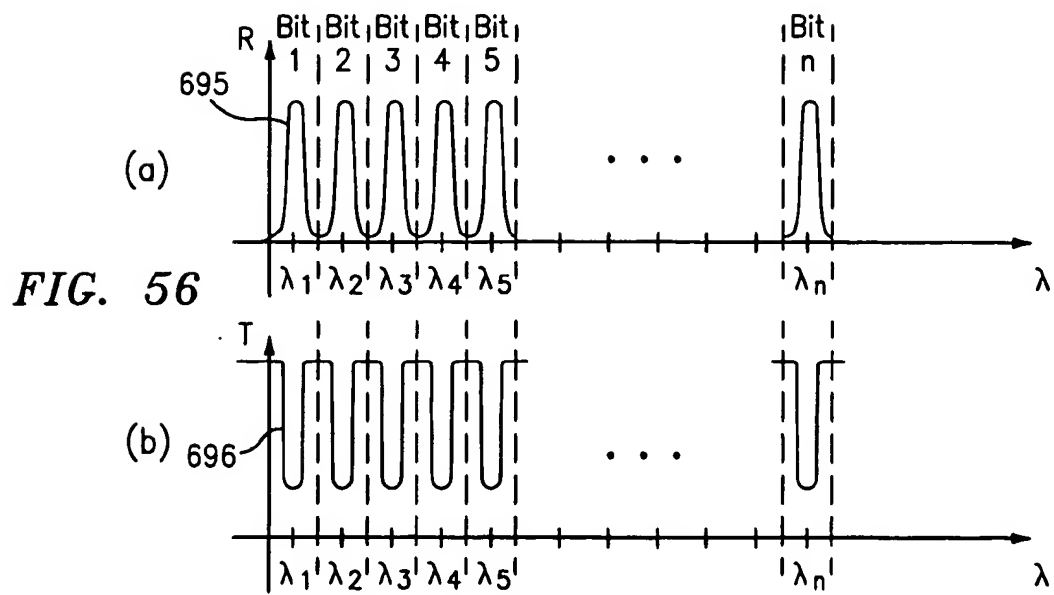
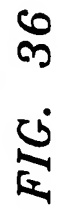
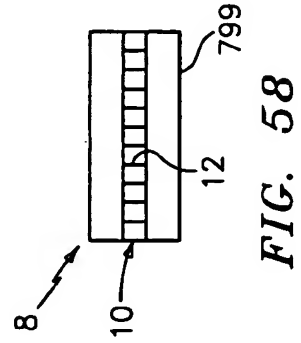
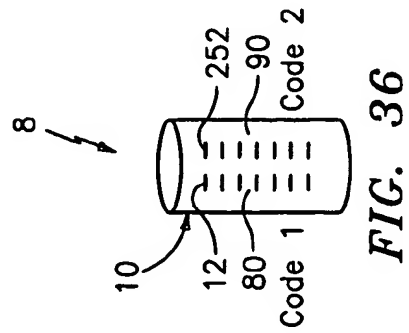
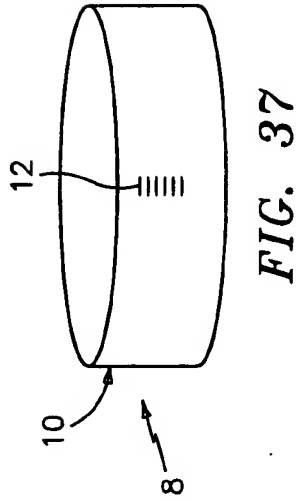
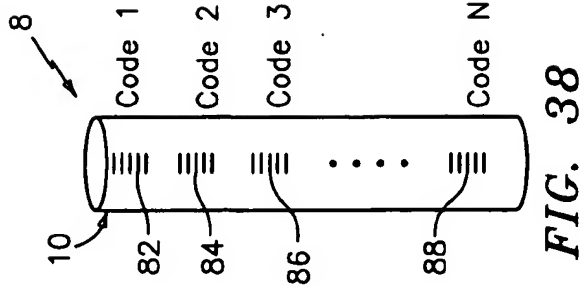
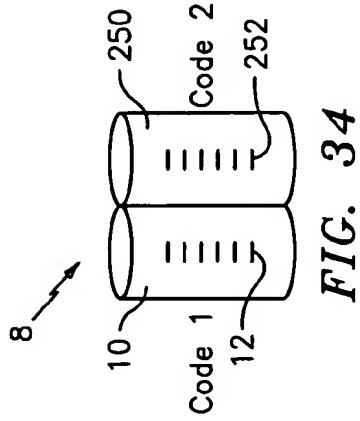
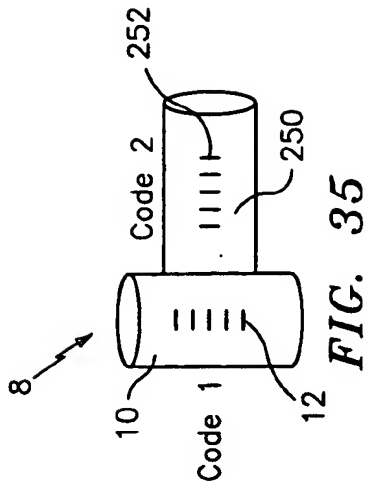


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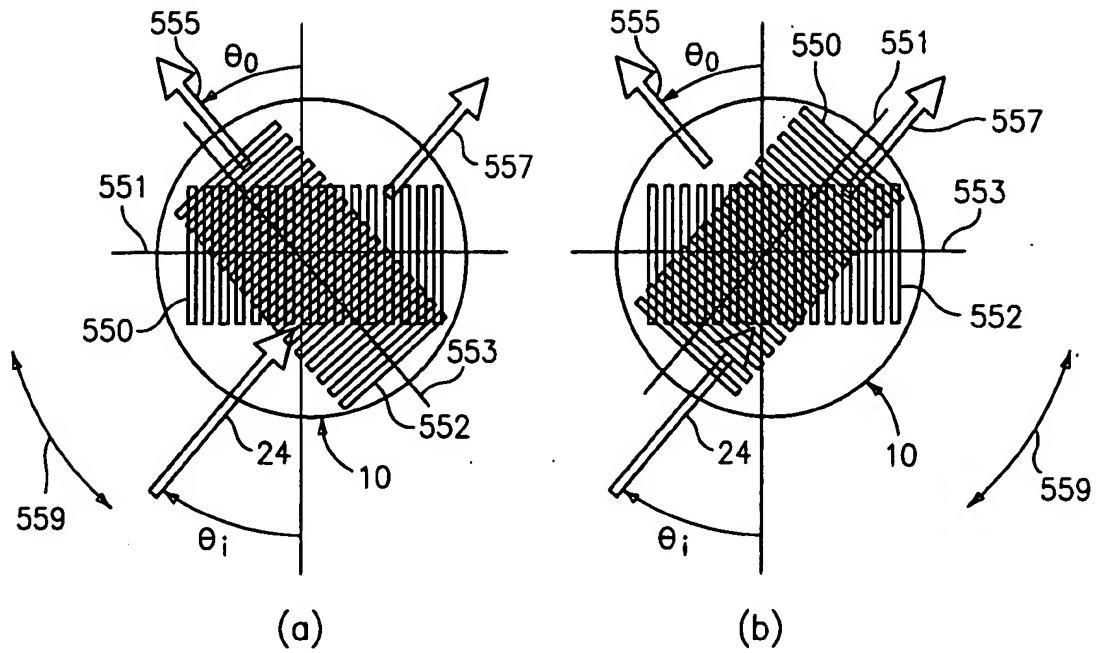


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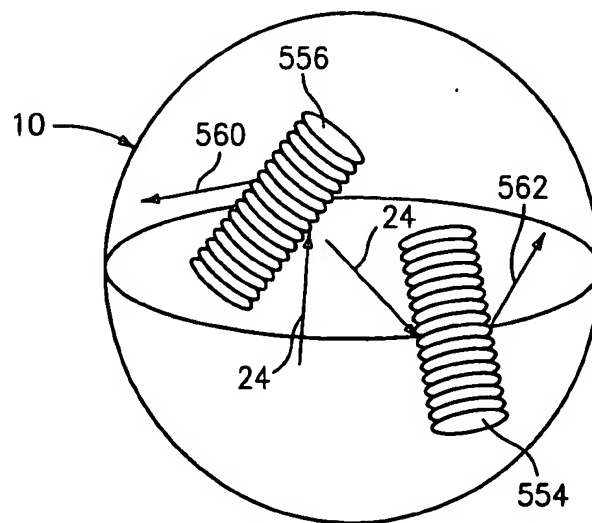


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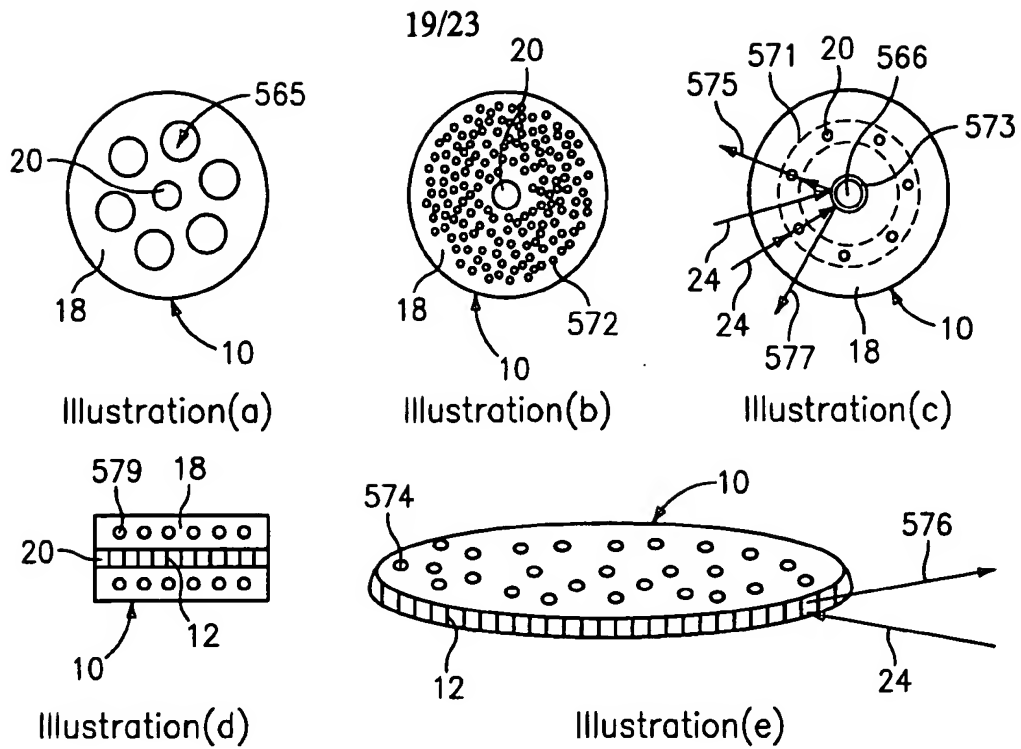


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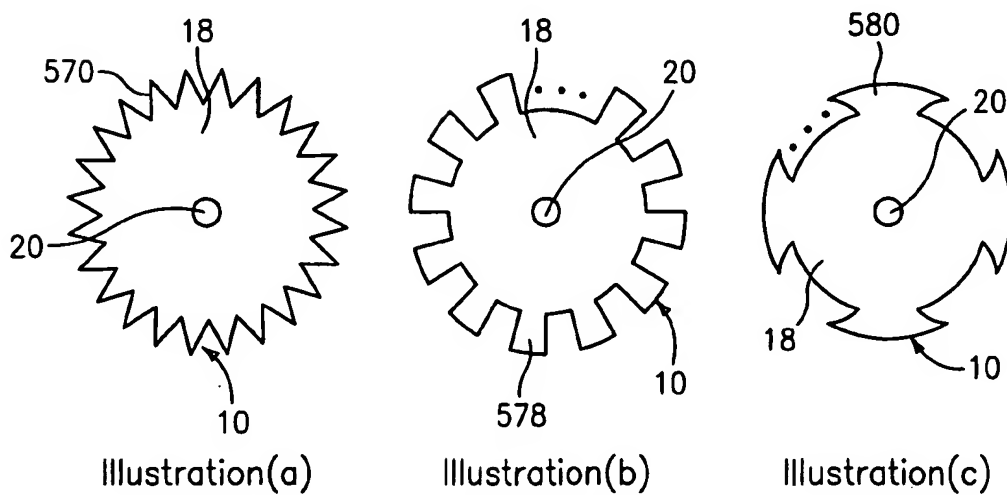


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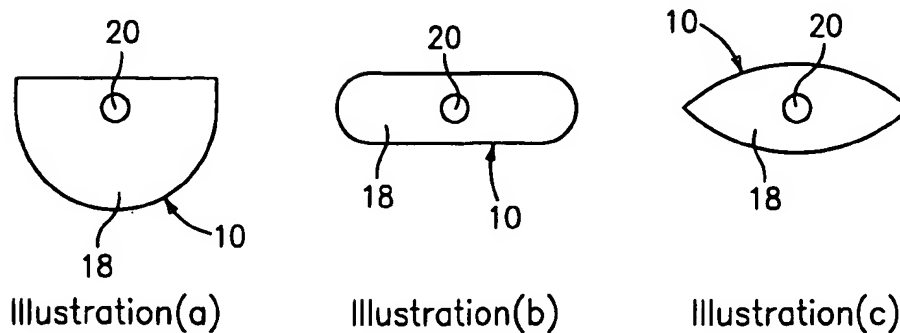


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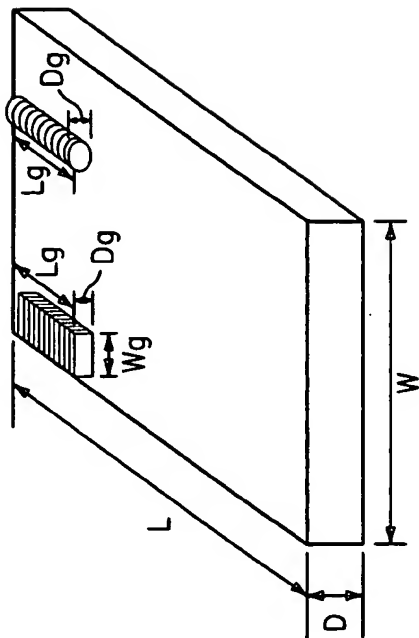


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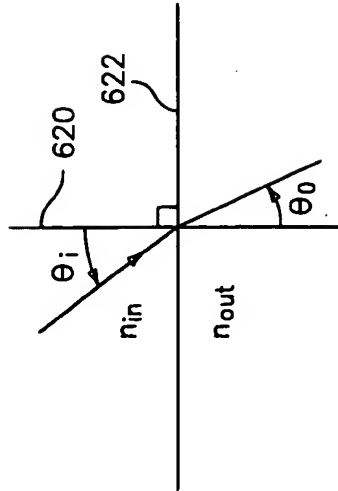


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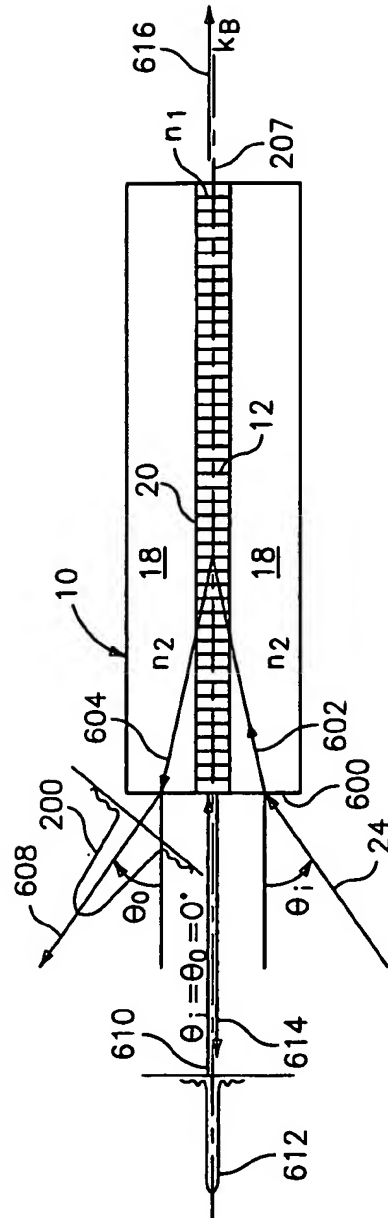


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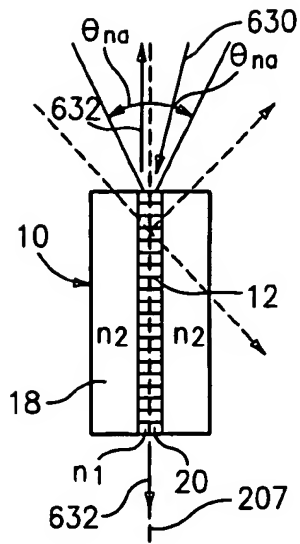


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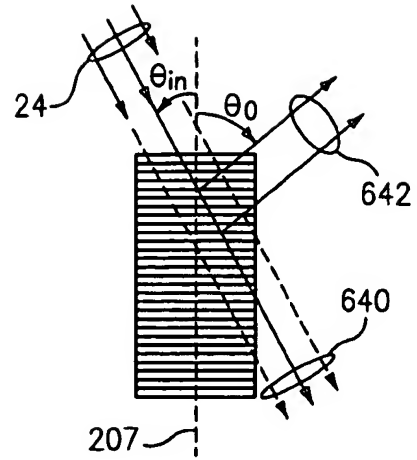


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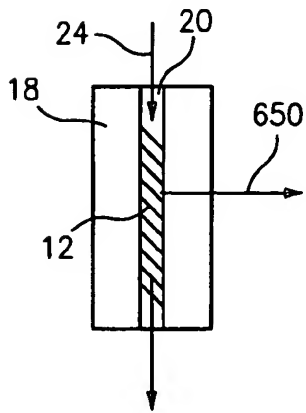


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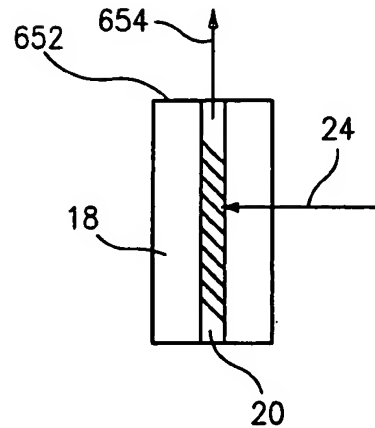


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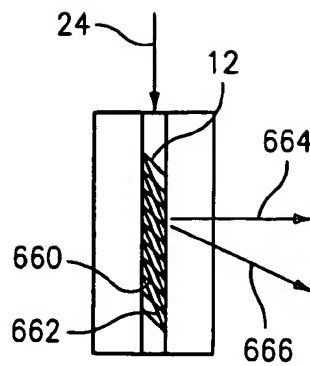


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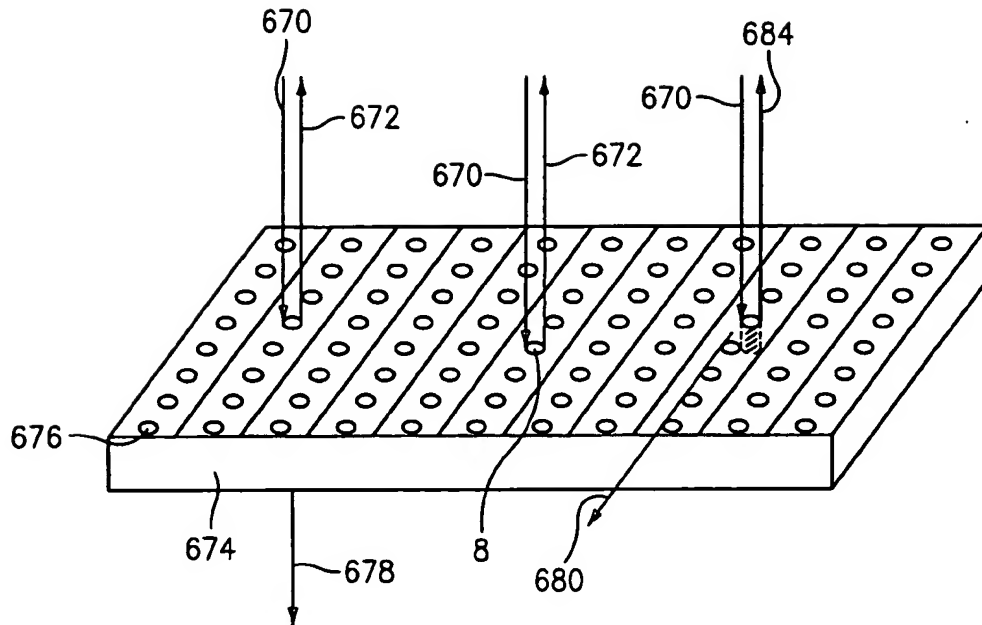


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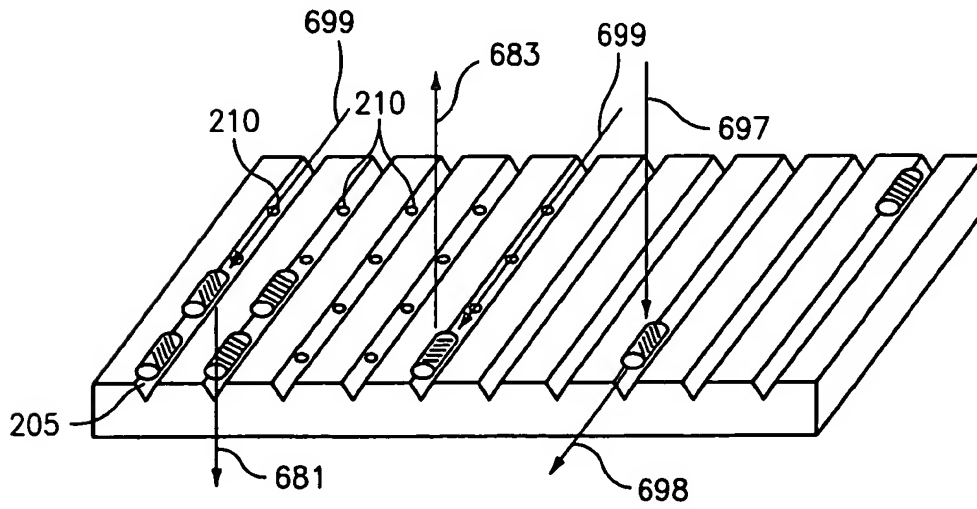


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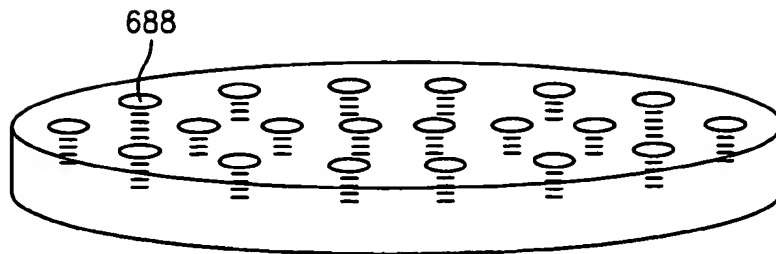


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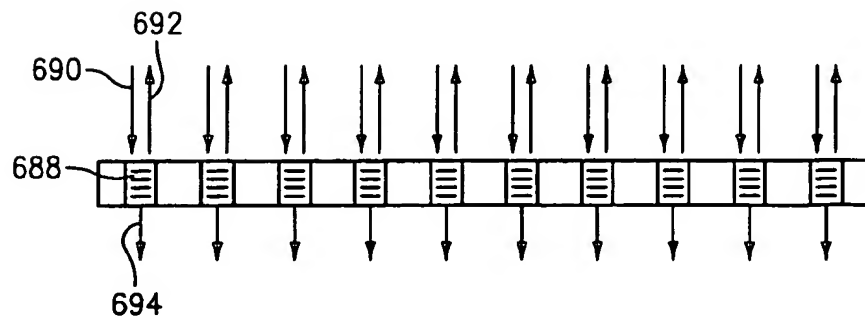


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